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RICHFIELD SPRINGS,

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DESCRIPTIVE.

IN a picturesque valley, in Otsego County, N. Y., away from the main line of travel a charming village is located, to which the tide of fashion turns every summer as its rendez-vous and resort. Twenty-five years ago Richfield Springs was scarcely known, but now it competes with older and larger places for the first rank among summer and health resorts. The village nestles at the foot of hills which rise on three sides, tempering the high winds and lending charm to the landscape. Every pathway that leads through the neighboring forests and every lake within the scope of its view has been made famous in romance by FENNIMORE COOPER. The Sulphur Springs first attracted attention to Richfield, and now there are sixteen mineral springs in and about the village, with as many different compositions. Amusements are in great variety; sailing, boating, fishing, hunting, and sports of field and lawn. Nature has generously prepared for the summer population's reception, and her gifts of the waters, of hills and dales, of woods and shores have been supplemented with all facilities for comfort and pleasure, and with safe-guards against disease. A line of omnibusses make regular trips to Walnut Grove, the Lake House, Gano's Grove, to Waiontha Observatory and other points. Famous is the twelve-mile drive around Canadarago Lake, which is but one mile distant from the centre of the village, and stretches out its lovely surface for 5 miles by 2 miles in width From Lakeview the best view of the lake is obtained. A drive of six miles by stage or tally-ho brings one to Otsego Lake. The Van Hornesville Caves and Falls, ten miles distant from Richfield, are in a romantic glen, such as the hills in this lake region are rifted with.

The Spring House and New American Hotel are the principal hostelries, both highly comfortable and furnished with such improvements as passenger elevator and the electric light throughout. Allen's Lake supplies the village with the purest of water. Withal Richfield's hygienic conditions and picturesque situation, 1700 feet above the sea, seem to have foreordained it as a Mecca for the seekers after health and rest.

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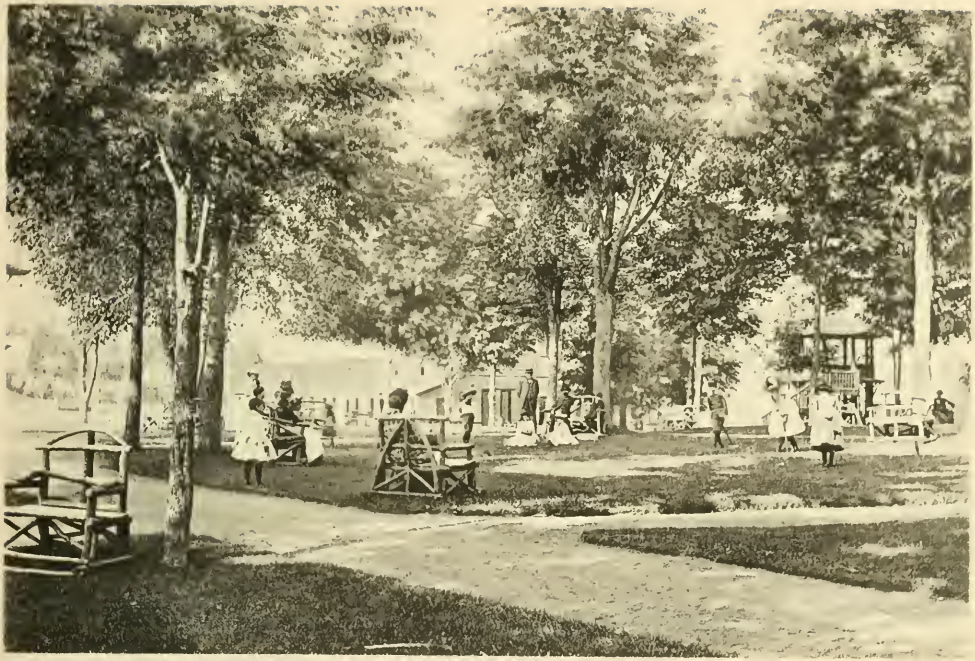
RICHFIELD SPRINGS, FROM SUNSET HILL.

SPRING HOUSE.



SPRING HOUSE PARK.

THE NEW AMERICAN.

LAKE VIEW—WEST SIDE.

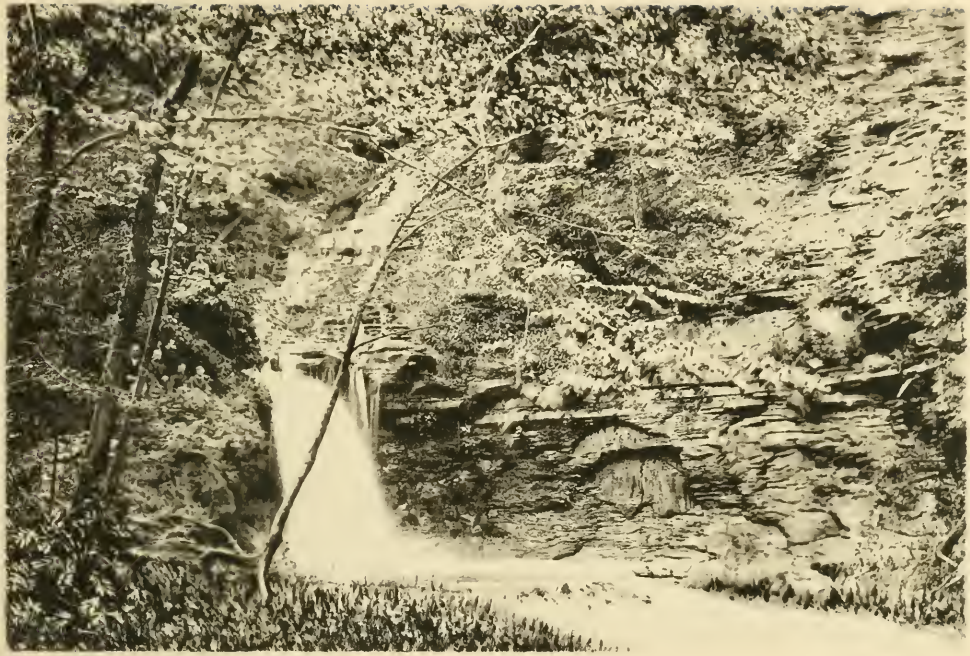
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. METHODIST CHURCH.

FROM WALNUT GROVE SOUTH, CANADARAGO LAKE.

CANADARAGO LAKE.

CHASE COTTAGE. ALLEN'S LAKE. CLAYTON LODGE.

IRON SPRING.



VAN HORNESVILLE FALLS.

AMONG THE HOP FIELDS.

A COACHING PARTY.

LAWN TENNIS—SPRING HOUSE PARK.

FARNHAM'S BRIDGE.

PINE GROVE DRIVE—WEST SIDE.

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